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The reply brief filed December 7, 2001 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kim N Tran whose telephone number is 703-305-2597. The examiner can normally be reached on Alternate Mondays, Tuesday-Friday from 8-5:30 pm.

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